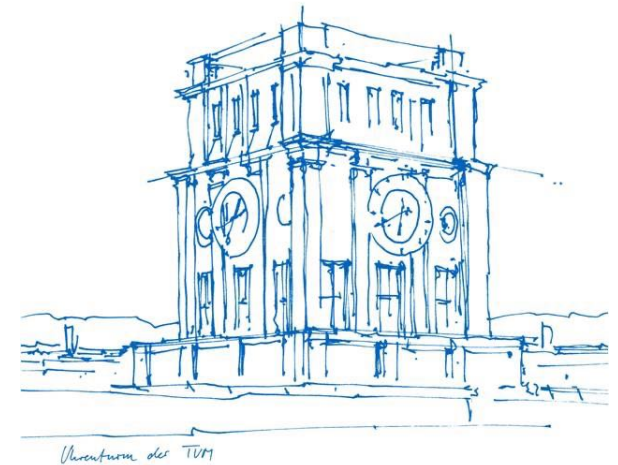


# Experimental Substructuring for Linear and Nonlinear Connection Dynamics: A Tutorial

## Part 1: linear connection

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*“ The dynamics of joints is one of the main remaining challenges  
in structural dynamics ”*

*or something along that line ...*

*Dave Ewins*



[2]



*This presentation assumes the joint dynamics to be linear.  
For non-linear joint identification by substructuring, see  
Session 08 (N. Özgüven), 2:00 pm, Salon 8*

[2] Brake, Matthew RW, and Pascal Reuß. "The Brake-Reuß beams: a system designed for the measurements and modeling of variability and repeatability of jointed structures with frictional interfaces." *The Mechanics of Jointed Structures: Recent Research and Open Challenges for Developing Predictive Models for Structural Dynamics* (2018): 99-107.

Since joints is about assemblies of components, substructuring could help analyze joints ...

**Based on work done over the last 10 years with**

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## Overview of Tutorial

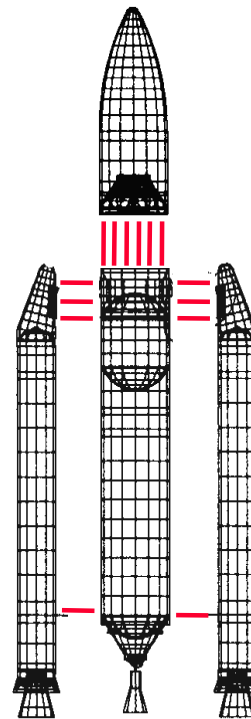
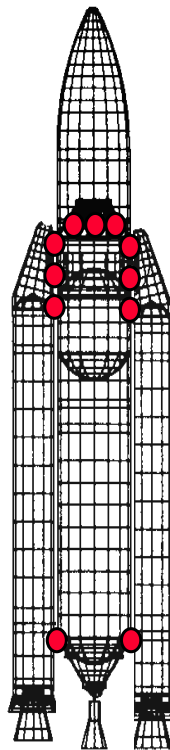
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# Basics of substructuring

## Primal assembly

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}^{(1)} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \mathbf{K}^{(N)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}^{(N)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{f}^{(N)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_g \mathbf{u}_g = \mathbf{f}_g$$



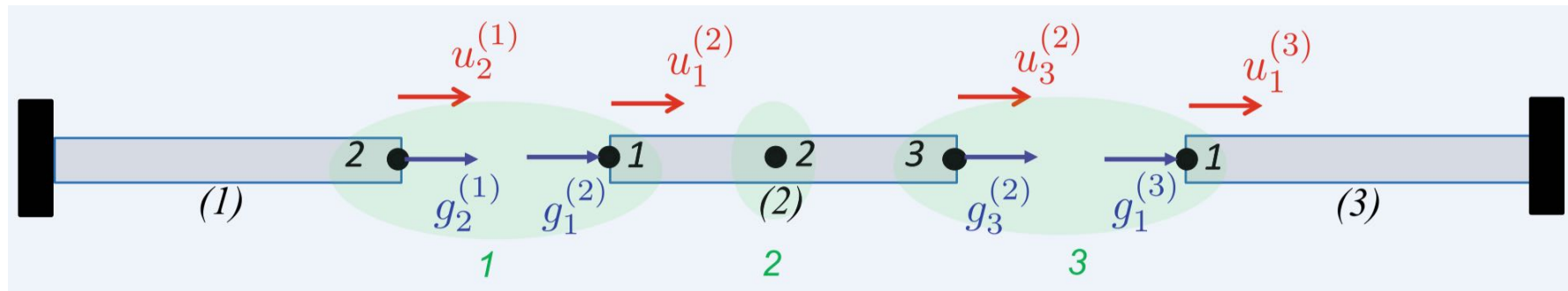
## Dual assembly

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}^{(1)} & 0 & \mathbf{B}^{(1)T} \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \mathbf{K}^{(N)} & \mathbf{B}^{(N)T} \\ \mathbf{B}^{(1)} & \dots & \mathbf{B}^{(N)} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}^{(N)} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{f}^{(N)} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{u}} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{f}} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

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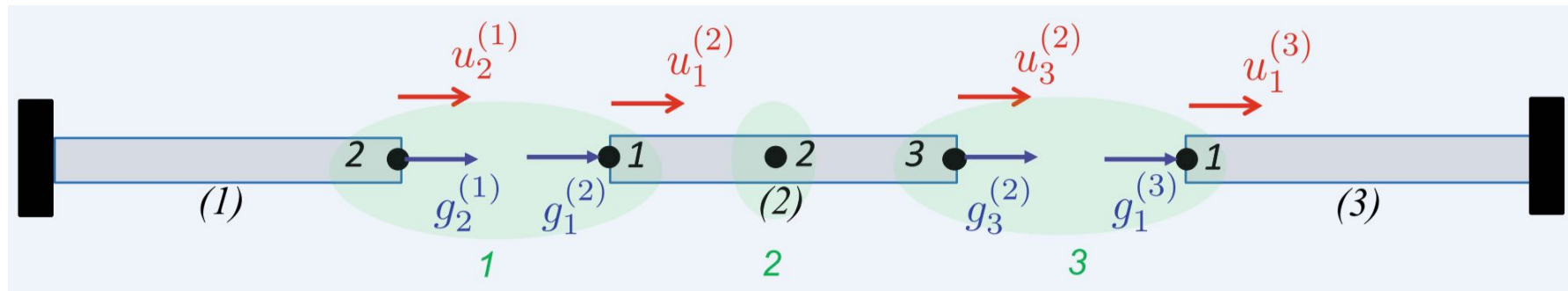
## Example of primal assembly



$$\begin{bmatrix} Z_{22}^{(1)} + Z_{11}^{(2)} & Z_{12}^{(2)} & Z_{13}^{(2)} \\ Z_{21}^{(2)} & Z_{22}^{(2)} & Z_{23}^{(2)} \\ Z_{31}^{(2)} & Z_{32}^{(2)} & Z_{11}^{(2)} + Z_{33}^{(3)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_1 \\ \bar{u}_2 \\ \bar{u}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{f}_2^{(1)} + \bar{f}_1^{(2)} \\ \bar{f}_2^{(2)} \\ \bar{f}_3^{(2)} + \bar{f}_1^{(3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Basics of substructuring

## Example of dual assembly



$$\begin{bmatrix}
 [Z_{22}^{(1)}] & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & [1 \ 0] \\
 \mathbf{0} & \begin{bmatrix} Z_{11}^{(2)} & Z_{12}^{(2)} & Z_{13}^{(2)} \\ Z_{21}^{(2)} & Z_{22}^{(2)} & Z_{23}^{(2)} \\ Z_{31}^{(2)} & Z_{32}^{(2)} & Z_{33}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} & \mathbf{0} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & [Z_{11}^{(3)}] & [0 \ -1] \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} & \mathbf{0}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 [\bar{u}_2^{(1)}] \\
 [\bar{u}_1^{(2)}] \\
 [\bar{u}_2^{(2)}] \\
 [\bar{u}_3^{(2)}] \\
 [\bar{u}_1^{(3)}] \\
 \lambda_1 \\
 \lambda_2
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 [\bar{f}_2^{(1)}] \\
 [\bar{f}_1^{(2)}] \\
 [\bar{f}_2^{(2)}] \\
 [f_3^{(2)}] \\
 [f_1^{(3)}] \\
 0 \\
 0
 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Basics of substructuring

## Dual assembly using admittances

*Measured  
in experimental tests*

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{B}^T \boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}^{(1)} & & \mathbf{0} \\ & \ddots & \\ \mathbf{0} & & \mathbf{Z}^{(N^{sub})} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}^{(1)} & & \mathbf{0} \\ & \ddots & \\ \mathbf{0} & & \mathbf{Y}^{(N^{sub})} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}^{(1)^{-1}} & & \mathbf{0} \\ & \ddots & \\ \mathbf{0} & & \mathbf{Z}^{(N^{sub})^{-1}} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Z}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}^{(N^{sub})} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{f}^{(N^{sub})} \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_{n_\lambda} \end{bmatrix}$$

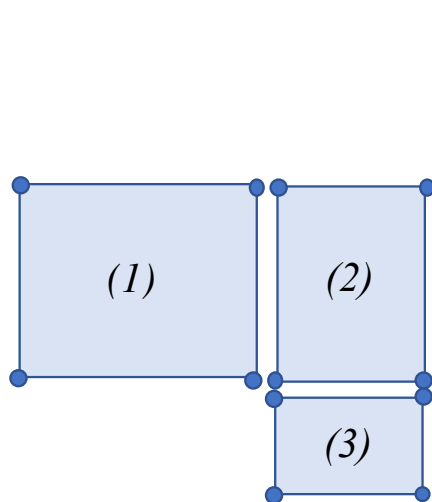
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## Dual assembly using admittances

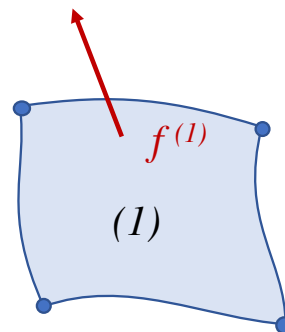
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$$\longrightarrow (\mathbf{B}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{B}^T)\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{f}$$

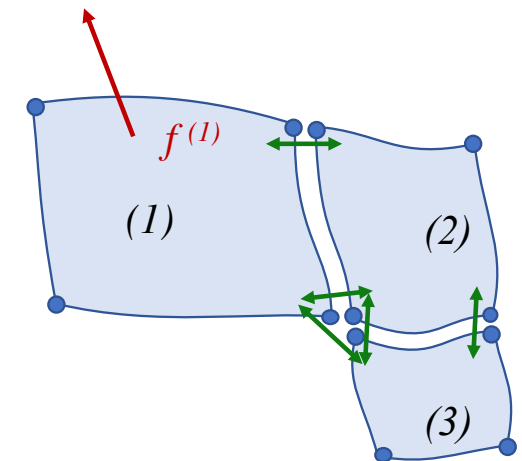
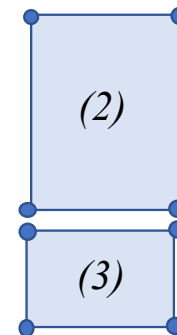
*“dual interface problem”*



a. Substructured problem



b. Effect of local force in  $\Omega^{(1)}$



c. Global effect of  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  to enforce compatibility

# Basics of substructuring

## Dual assembly using admittances

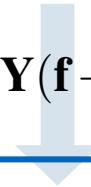
$$(\mathbf{BYB}^T)\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{BYf}$$

*“dual interface problem”*



$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\mathbf{BYB}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{BYf}$$

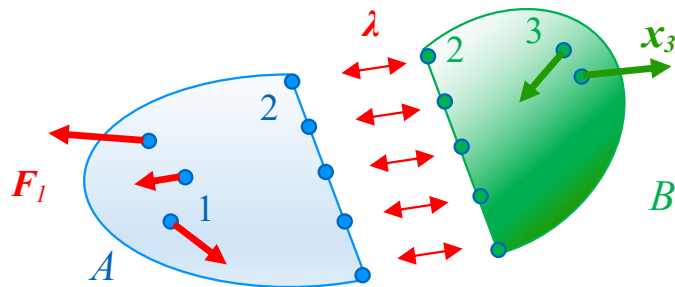
$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{B}^T \boldsymbol{\lambda})$$



$$\mathbf{u} = \left( \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{YB}^T (\mathbf{BYB}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{BY} \right) \mathbf{f}$$

Lagrange Multiplier FBS  
(LM-FBS)

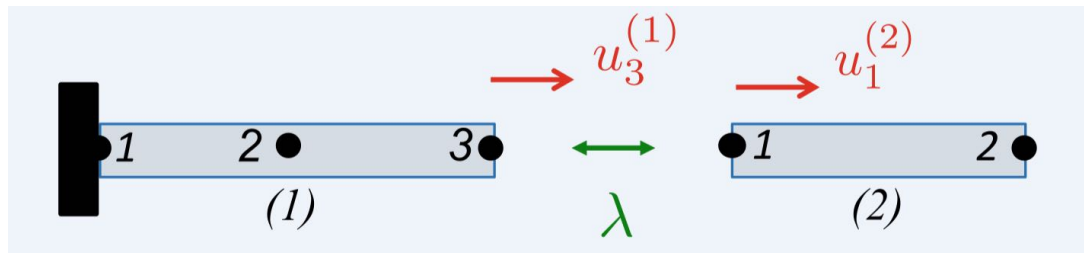
$\mathbf{Y}_{g,dual}$



Interpretation:

$$\mathbf{u} = \left( \underbrace{\mathbf{Y}}_{\text{uncoupl.}} \underbrace{\left( -\mathbf{YB}^T (\mathbf{BYB}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{BY} \right)}_{\substack{\text{coupling} \\ \lambda}} \right) \mathbf{f}$$

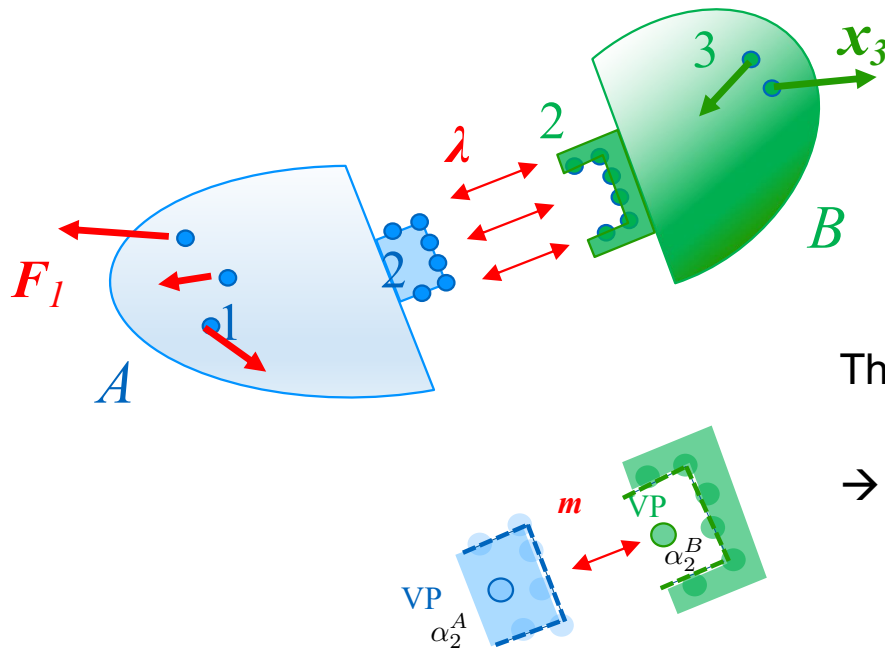
# Basics of substructuring



$$\mathbf{Y}_{assemb.} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{22}^{(1)} & Y_{23}^{(1)} & 0 & 0 \\ Y_{32}^{(1)} & Y_{33}^{(1)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Y_{11}^{(2)} & Y_{12}^{(2)} \\ 0 & 0 & Y_{21}^{(2)} & Y_{22}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} Y_{23}^{(1)} \\ Y_{33}^{(1)} \\ -Y_{11}^{(2)} \\ -Y_{21}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} \left( Y_{33}^{(1)} + Y_{11}^{(2)} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} Y_{32}^{(1)} & Y_{33}^{(1)} & -Y_{11}^{(2)} & -Y_{12}^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Basics of substructuring

Tricks in dual assembly – Measure more than you need



$$\mathbf{x}_2^A = \mathbf{R}_2^A \alpha_2^A + \mu^A$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha_2^A = \left( \mathbf{R}_2^{AT} \mathbf{R}_2^A \right)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_2^{AT} \mathbf{x}_2^A = \mathbf{T}_{VPT}^A \mathbf{x}_2^A$$

Transformation matrix that computes in a least-square sense the rigid motion amplitudes

The same is done for the other side of the interface

→ compatibility is enforced as  $\alpha_2^A = \alpha_2^B$

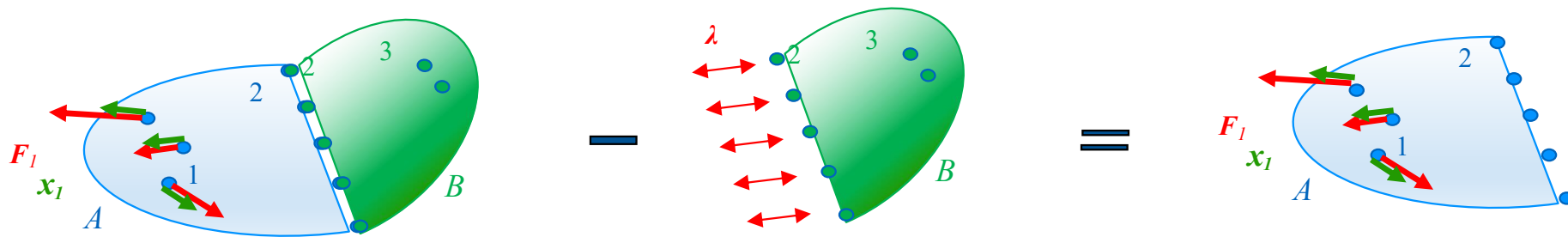
i.e. all interface displacement shapes that are not rigid are left unassembled

→ Much better conditioning of the interface problem

“Virtual Point Transformation” (VPT)

# Basics of substructuring

## Tricks in dual assembly – decoupling



$$\mathbf{u} = \left( \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{YB}^T (\mathbf{BYB}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{BY} \right) \mathbf{f}$$

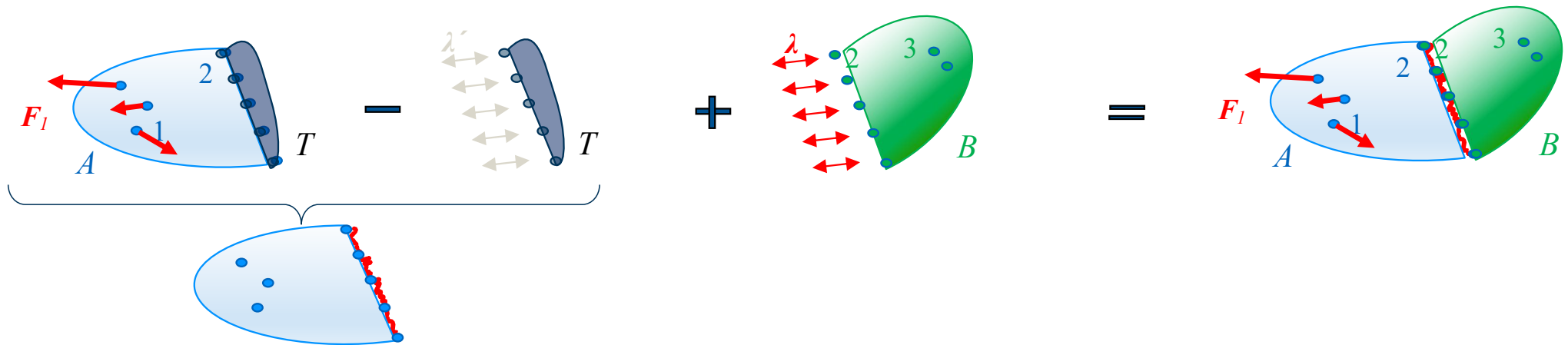
Same formula as before but with a negative substructure

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}^{(1)} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{Y}^{(B)} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{Y}^{(N^{sub})} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Basics of substructuring

## Tricks in dual assembly – including interface dynamics (transmission simulator)

To include the interface dynamics in the coupling, one identifies one of the substructure with the interface dynamics activated by a transmission simulator:



Cool! ...

.... So can we also isolate the interface dynamics alone ??

\* The name “transmission simulator” was first coined in

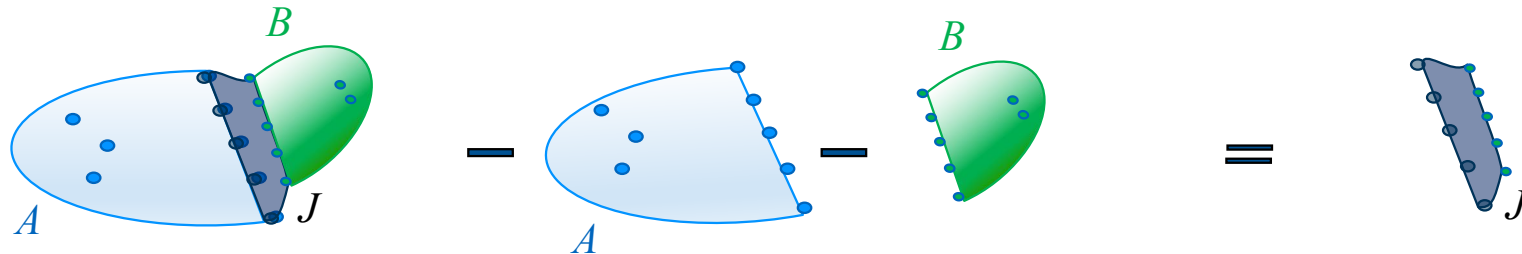
R. L. Mayes and M. Arviso. *Design studies for the transmission simulator method of experimental dynamic substructuring*. In *International seminar on modal analysis, ISMA, Leuven, 2010*. KUL.

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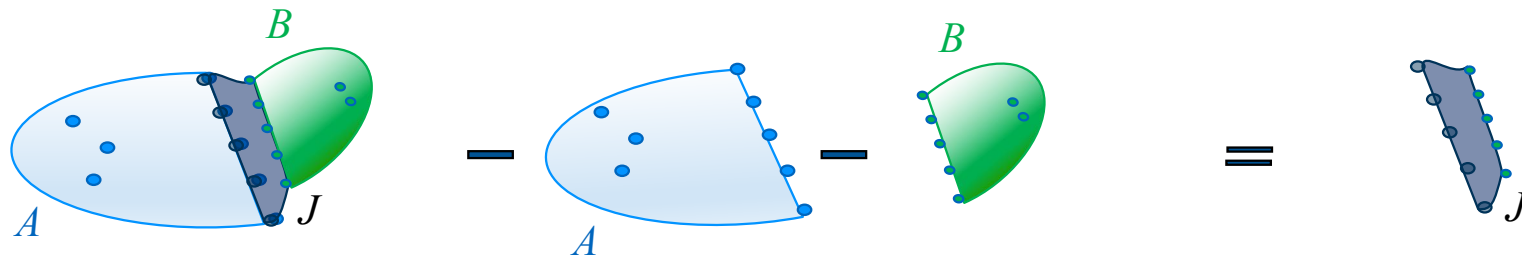
# Interface identification: Method 1. : Dual Decoupling



- Measure  $Y_{qm}^{AJB}$ ,  $Y_{qm}^A$ ,  $Y_{qm}^B$  (including usually a VPT for interface dofs)
- Assemble negative A and B substructures to AJB (Decoupling)

$$Y_{\text{decoupled}}^J = \left( I - Y B^T (B Y B^T)^{-1} B \right) Y \quad \text{with} \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{qm}^{AJB} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -Y_{qm}^A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -Y_{qm}^B \end{pmatrix}$$

# Interface identification: Method 1. : Dual Decoupling



- + General technique, that can also isolate “dynamic” joints  
Can be made more robust (e.g. forcing also internal dofs of subtracting substructures to be compatible) [1,2]
- The decoupling problem is often badly conditioned because  $J$  typically much stiffer than  $A$  and  $B$ 
  - ➡ Consider the interface a priori as being very stiff (“quasi-static”)
  - Needs to measure the assembly  $AJB$  and the individual substructure than  $A$  and  $B$ .
  - ➡ If quasi-static, the joint behaviour can be find without needing to measure  $A$  and  $B$

[1] P. Sjövall et al. Component system identification and state-space model synthesis. *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, 21:2697–2714, 2007.

[2] S. Voormeeren et al. Substructure decoupling techniques - a review and uncertainty propagation analysis. In *IMAC-XXVII: International Modal Analysis Conference, Orlando, FL, Bethel, CT, February 2009*. SEM

# Interface identification: Method 2. : LM-FBS with weak interface

As before:

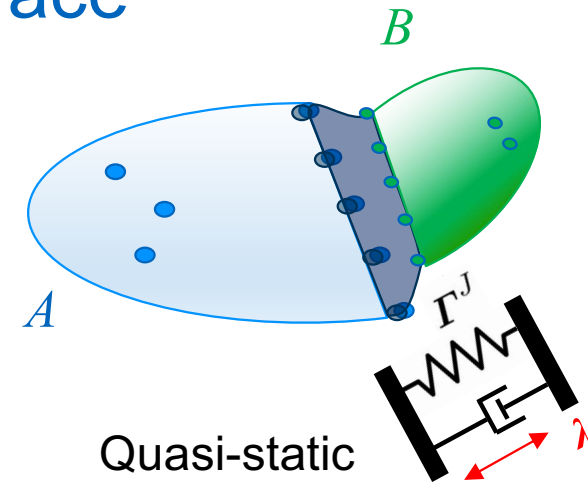
$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{B}^T \boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

but now no dofs of J involved

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}^A & \mathbf{Y}^B \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^A \\ \mathbf{u}^B \end{bmatrix}$$

and the compatibility is made “flexible”

$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} = \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^J \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$



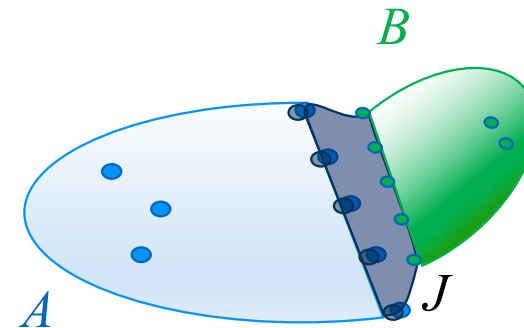
$$\mathbf{Y}^{AJB} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{B}^T \left( \mathbf{B}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{B}^T + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^J \right)^{-1} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{Y}$$

Interface flexibility

(dimension: # of interface compatibility conditions)

Not the same thing as  $\mathbf{Y}^J$  but related

$$\mathbf{Y}^{AJB} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{B}^T \left( \mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{B}^T + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^J \right)^{-1} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y}$$



Can be rearranged to compute  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}^J$  **without the need to know**  $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}^A & \\ & \mathbf{Y}^B \end{bmatrix}$  !  
(e.g. [1,2,3] and tutorial of N. Özguven)

*Just to make you believe that this can work, see next slides ...*

Historically, these methods were called “**inverse substructuring**” (here in its dual form)  
because the coupling equations are “inverted” to extract  $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}^J$

[1] J. Zhen, T. C. Lim, and G. Lu. Determination of system vibratory response characteristics applying a spectral-based inverse sub-structuring approach. part i: analytical formulation. *International journal of vehicle noise and vibration*, 1(1):1–30, 2004.

[2] Čelič, D., & Boltežar, M. (2008). Identification of the dynamic properties of joints using frequency–response functions. *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 317(1-2), 158-174.

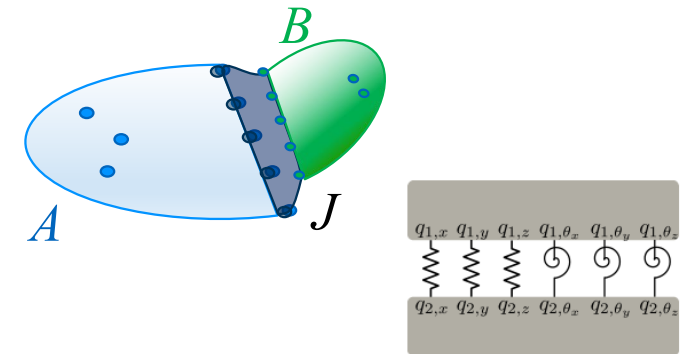
[3] TOL, Şerife, et al. Dynamic characterization of bolted joints using FRF decoupling and optimization. *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, 2015, 54. Jg., S. 124-138.

# Interface identification:

## Method 3. : Inverse Substructuring (primal)

$$\mathbf{Y}^{AJB} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{B}^T \left( \mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{B}^T + \mathbf{\Gamma}^J \right)^{-1} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y}$$

It can be shown that (under same conditions), the equation above can be transformed into



$$\underbrace{\mathbf{Z}_{22}^{AJB}}_{\substack{\text{Measure and invert} \\ (\mathbf{Y}_{22}^{AJB})^{-1}}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{Z}_{22}^{AB}}_{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{22}^A & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{Z}_{22}^B \end{bmatrix}} + \mathbf{Z}_{22}^J = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{22}^A + \mathbf{Z}^J & -\mathbf{Z}^J \\ -\mathbf{Z}^J & \mathbf{Z}_{22}^B + \mathbf{Z}^J \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{Z}^J = (\mathbf{\Gamma}^J)^{-1}$

*Read the off-diagonals*

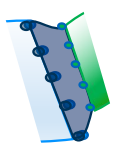
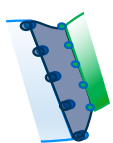
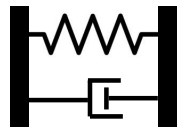
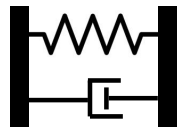
*BONUS: Subtract from diagonals to find the dynamics of the substructures!*

Moorhouse, A., Elliot, A.S., Heo, Y.: Intrinsic characterisation of structure-borne sound sources and isolators from in-situ measurements. In: Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics ICA2013, vol. 19, p. 065053. ASA (2013)

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Keersmaekers, L., Mertens, L., Penne, R., Guillaume, P., Steenackers, G.: Decoupling of mechanical systems based on in-situ frequency response functions: The link-preserving, decoupling method. Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing (2015)

# Interface identification: Summary

		Similar or equivalent	
		dual	primal
assembly	joint	<b>dynamic</b> 	<b>dynamic</b> 
	quasi-static	<b>quasi-static</b> 	<b>quasi-static</b> 
		<b>Dual Decoupling</b> $Y_{\text{decoupled}}^J = \left( I - YB^T (BYB^T)^{-1} B \right) Y$ $Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{qm}^{AJB} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -Y_{qm}^A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -Y_{qm}^B \end{pmatrix}$	<b>Primal Decoupling</b> $(Y_{22}^{AJB})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{22}^A + Z_{AA}^J & -Z_{AB}^J \\ -Z_{BA}^J & Z_{22}^B + Z_{BB}^J \end{bmatrix}$
		<b>Dual Inv.Substr.</b> $Y^{AJB} =$ $Y - YB^T (BYB^T + \Gamma^J)^{-1} BY$	<b>Primal Inv.Substr.</b> $(Y_{22}^{AJB})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{22}^A + Z^J & -Z^J \\ -Z^J & Z_{22}^B + Z^J \end{bmatrix}$ <p><i>sometimes called "in-situ"</i></p>

*Dynamics of A & B  
needed !*



*Assumptions  
on joint !*

# Interface identification: Remarks

## 1. Isolation of the joint

Separating the dynamics of the joints from the dynamics of the assembly

→ Substructuring approach to find  $Y^J$  from  $Y^{AJB}$

joint assembly		
	dual	primal
dynamic 	<b>Dual Decoupling</b> $Y_{\text{decoupled}}^J = (I - YB^T(BYB^T)^{-1}B)Y$ $Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{qm}^{AJB} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -Y_{qm}^A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -Y_{qm}^B \end{pmatrix}$	<b>Primal Decoupling</b> $(Y_{22}^{AJB})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{22}^A + Z_{AA}^J & -Z_{AB}^J \\ -Z_{BA}^J & Z_{22}^B + Z_{BB}^J \end{bmatrix}$
quasi-static 	<b>Dual Inv.Substr.</b> $Y^{AJB} =$ $Y - YB^T(BYB^T + \Gamma^J)^{-1}BY$	<b>Primal Inv.Substr.</b> $(Y_{22}^{AJB})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{22}^A + Z^J & -Z^J \\ -Z^J & Z_{22}^B + Z^J \end{bmatrix}$

## 2. Parameterization of joint dynamics

Guess physical parameters from the isolated joint dynamics by fitting a physical model

$$Z^J(\Omega) = (-\Omega^2 M^J + j\Omega C^J + (K^J + j\bar{C}^J))$$

Not discussed here:

- Isolation techniques using a model of the substructures (e.g. with SEMM [1])
- If a priori a good knowledge of the joint physics one can also parametrize the joint first and determine them from the measurement by optimization [2]

[1] S. W. B. Klaassen and D. J. Rixen. Using semm to identify the joint dynamics in multiple degrees of freedom without measuring interfaces. In *IMAC-XXXVII: International Modal Analysis Conference, Orlando, FL, Bethel, CT, January 2019*. SEM

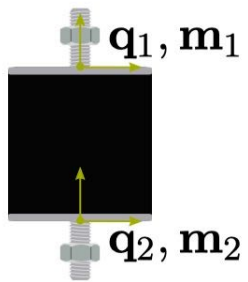
[2] Estimating Linear Joint Stiffness and Damping using Frequency-Based Optimization Framework — Marie Brøns, IMAC 2024 (just after this talk ;-)

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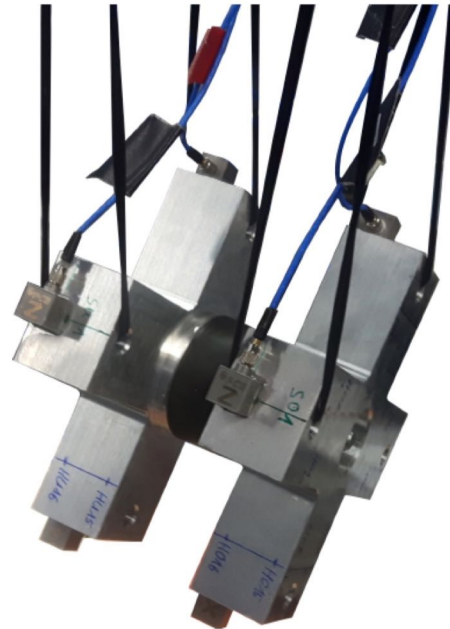
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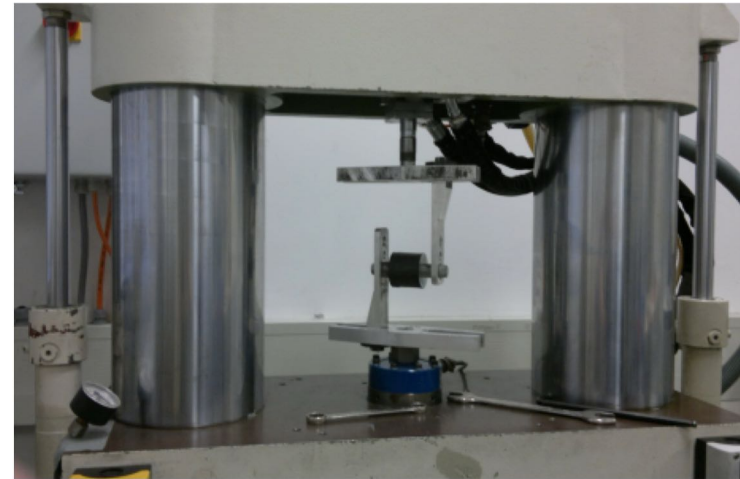
## Example: Rubber joint [1]



Rubber mount used in automotive application



Tested with A & B as steel crosses



Reference from a hydropulse measurement

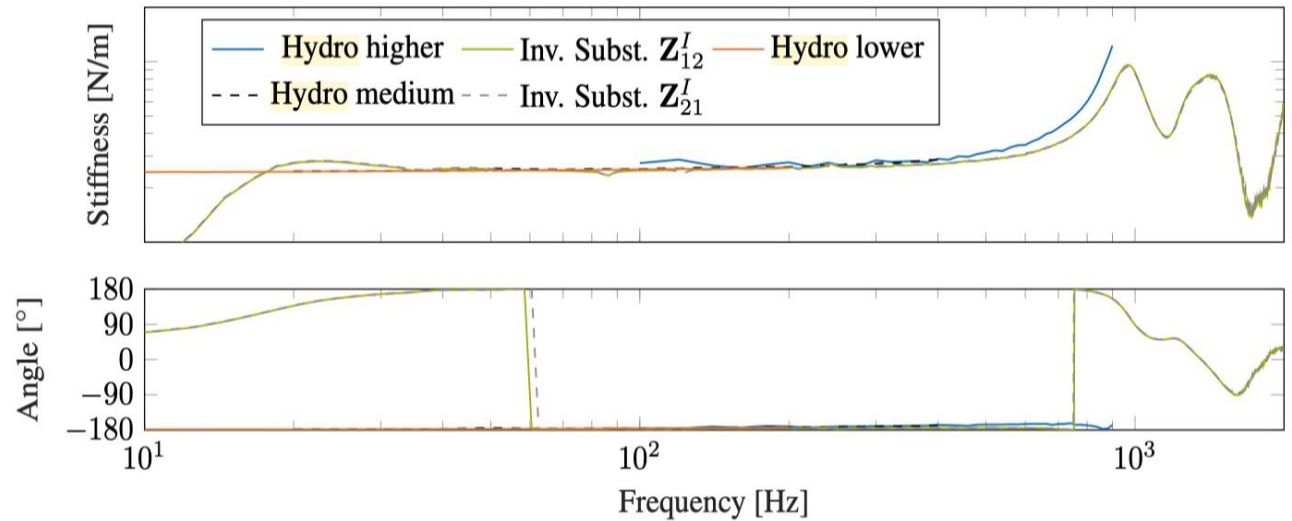
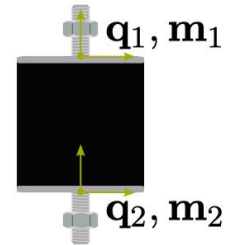
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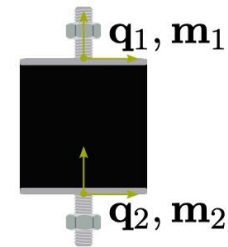
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Axial direction: Comparison of **hydropulse** with inverse substructuring results.

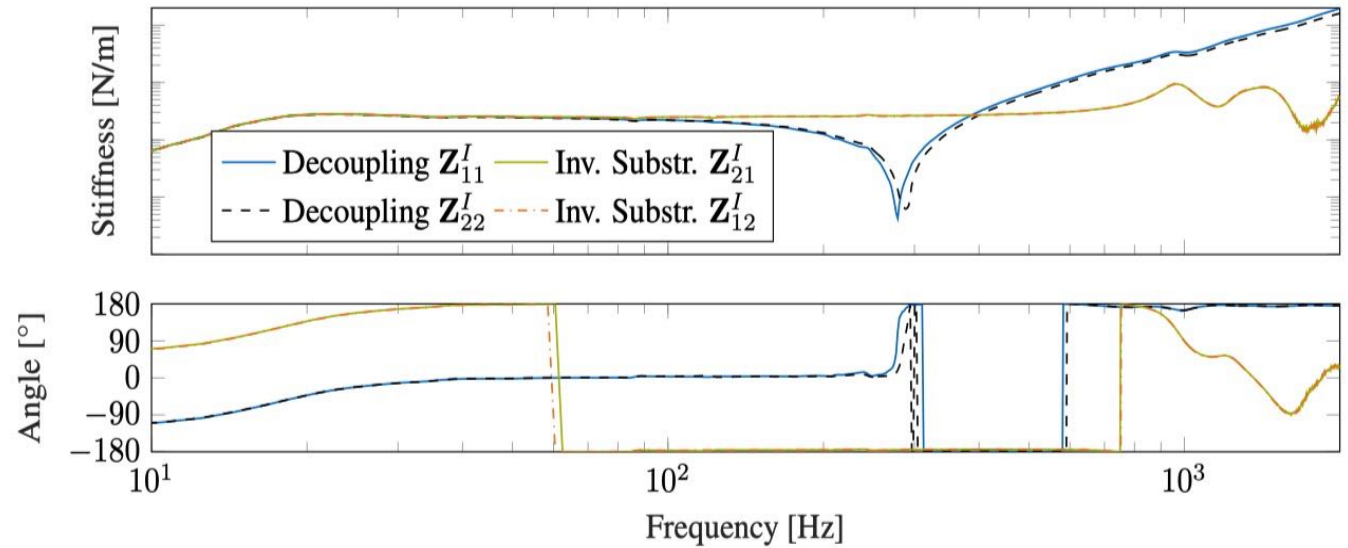
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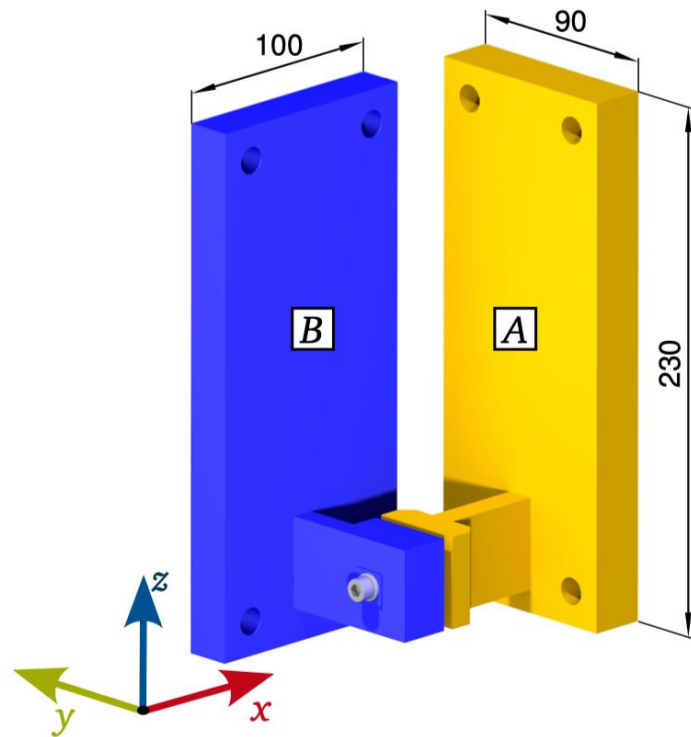
### Dual Decoupling

$$Y_{\text{decoupled}}^J = \left( I - YB^T (BYB^T)^{-1} B \right) Y$$

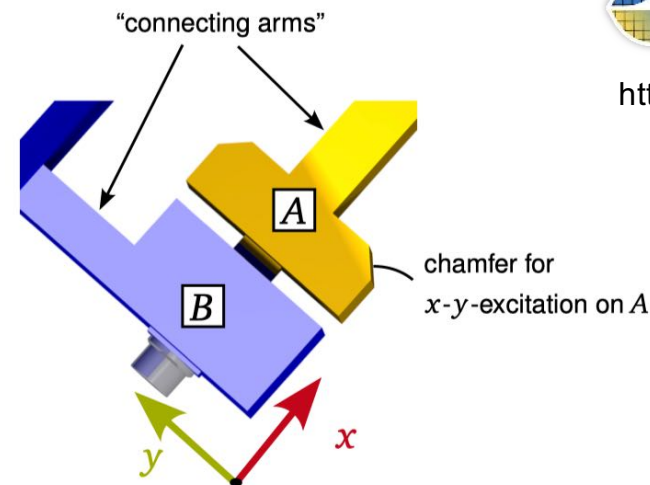
$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_{qm}^{AJB} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -Y_{qm}^A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -Y_{qm}^B \end{pmatrix}$$



## Example: Bolted joint [1]



(a) Whole system.



(b) Close-up of the contact.

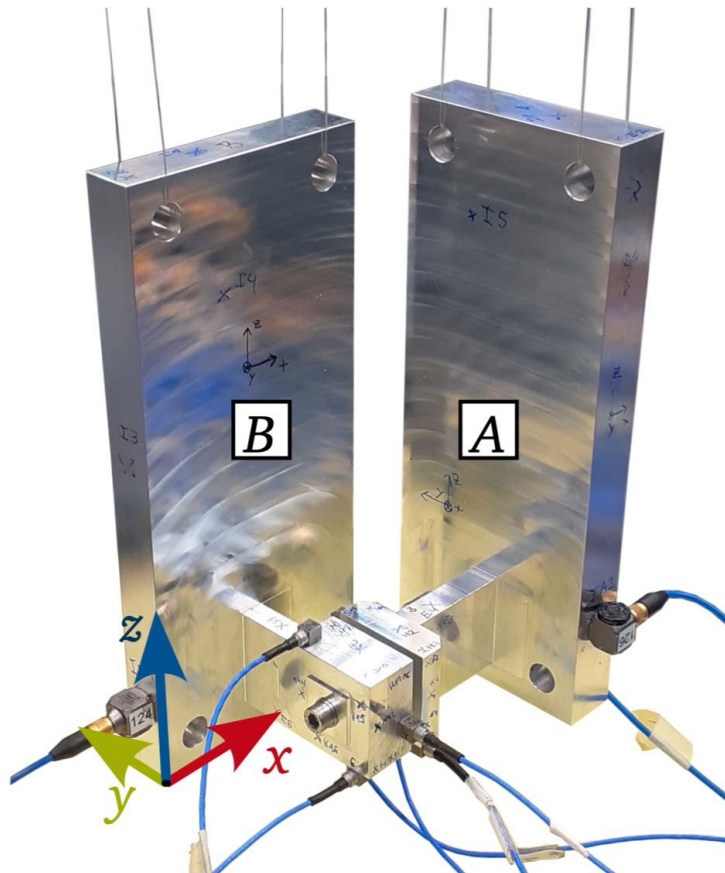
Data processing  
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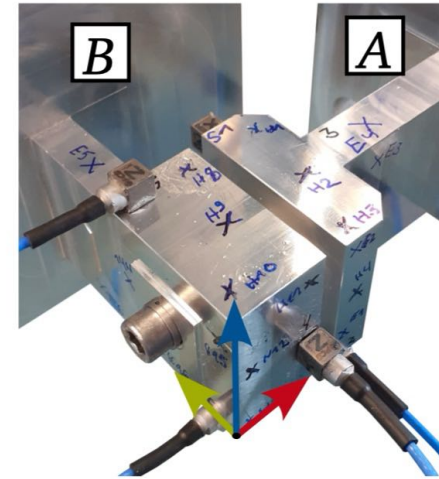
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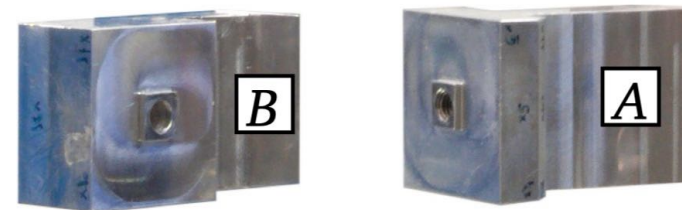
## Example: Bolted joint [1]



(a) Measurement setup with suspension.



(b) Close-up of the assembled interface.

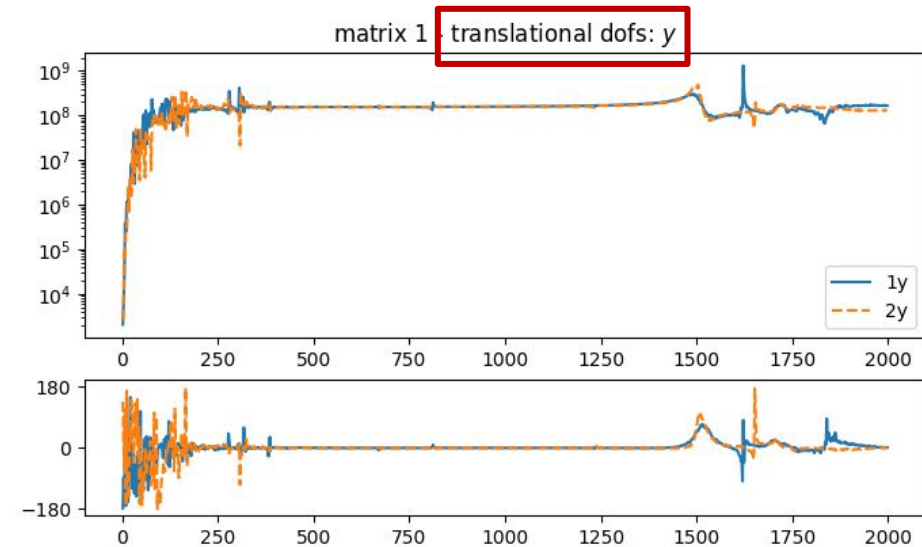
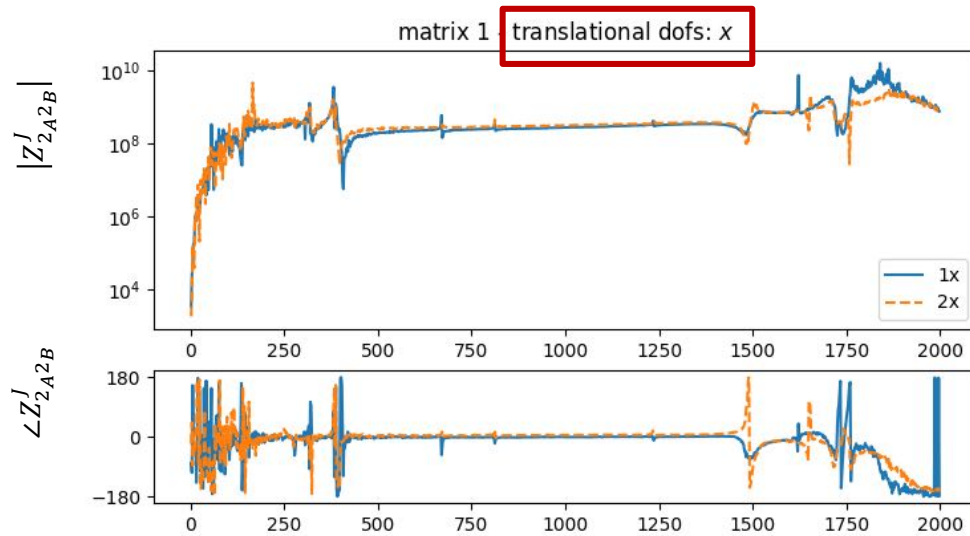
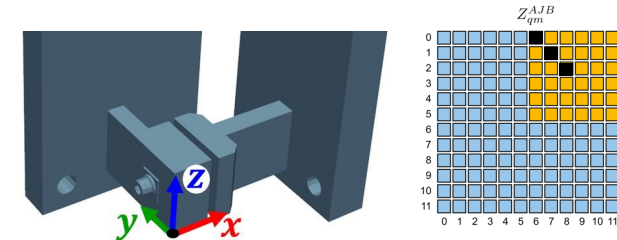


(c) Close-up on disassembled A and B.

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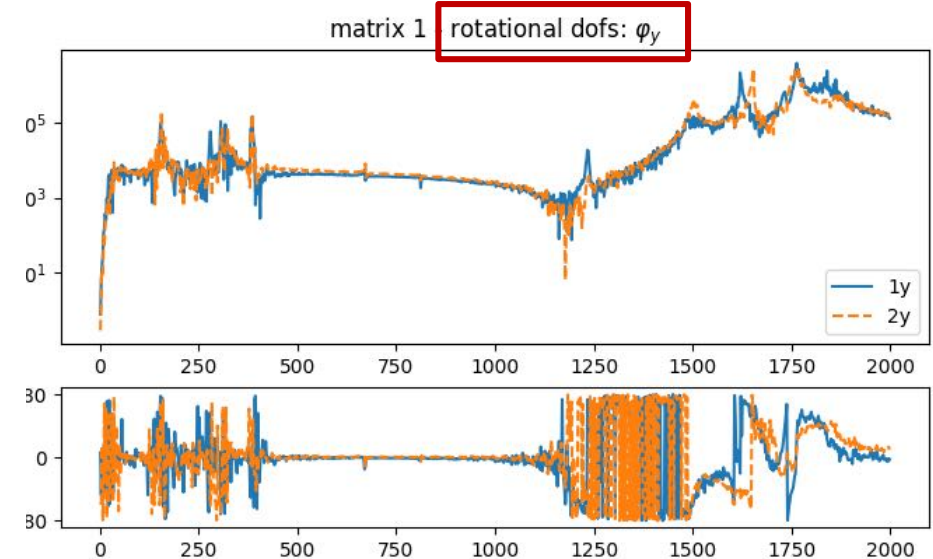
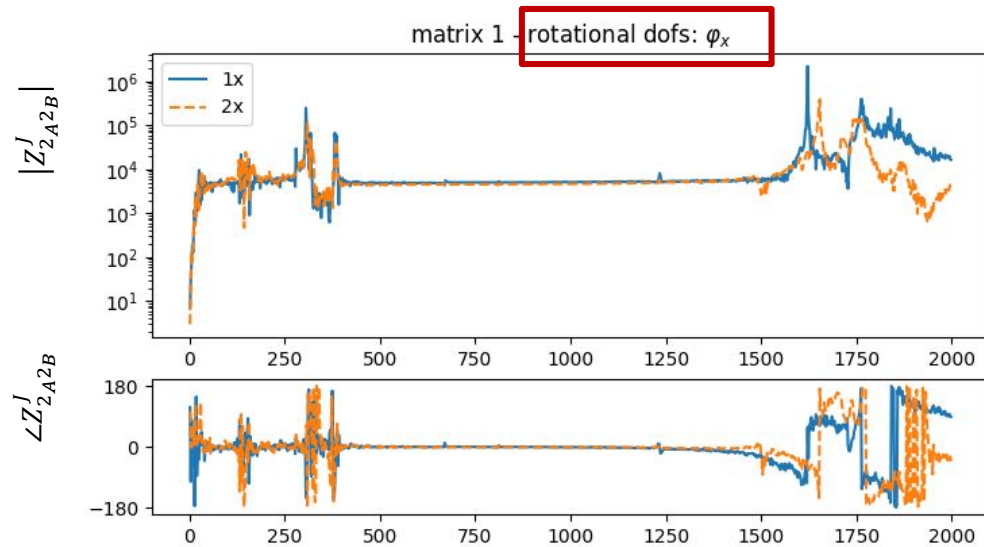
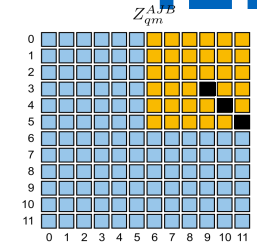
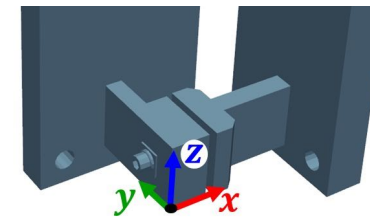




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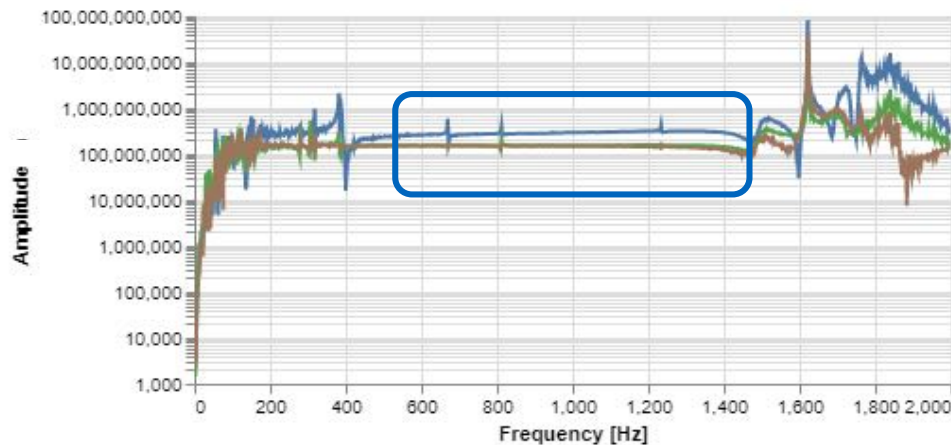
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# Identification

select *clean*  
frequency range



fit parameters  
for each direction



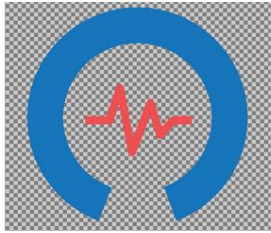
$$Z_{ii}(\Omega) = k_i + j\Omega d_i$$

Identified joint stiffness for two measurement sets. The system was disassembled and reassembled between the measurements.

	Stiffness first measurement set	Stiffness second measurement set	Change in stiffness
$k_x$	$2.50 \times 10^8 \text{ N m}^{-1}$	$3.08 \times 10^8 \text{ N m}^{-1}$	+23%
$k_y$	$1.54 \times 10^8 \text{ N m}^{-1}$	$1.55 \times 10^8 \text{ N m}^{-1}$	+1%
$k_z$	$1.61 \times 10^8 \text{ N m}^{-1}$	$1.59 \times 10^8 \text{ N m}^{-1}$	-1%
$k_{\varphi_x}$	$5.10 \times 10^3 \text{ N m rad}^{-1}$	$4.66 \times 10^3 \text{ N m rad}^{-1}$	-8%
$k_{\varphi_y}$	$4.02 \times 10^3 \text{ N m rad}^{-1}$	$4.97 \times 10^3 \text{ N m rad}^{-1}$	+24%
$k_{\varphi_z}$	$6.30 \times 10^3 \text{ N m rad}^{-1}$	$5.67 \times 10^3 \text{ N m rad}^{-1}$	-10%



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